GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SAARC Regional Rail Agreement
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any formal discussions have been held on the possibility of having a rail agreement on the draft SAARC Regional Rail Agreement; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. During the 18th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, Nepal from 26th to 27th November 2014 and in the earlier SAARC meetings held in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 19-20 June, 2013 and in New Delhi on 30th September, 2014, discussions took place on the SAARC Regional Rail Agreement to boost connectivity in the SAARC region.

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